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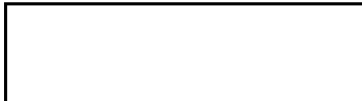
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

31 JUL 1979

NOTE FOR: The Director

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I feel that the initiative for regular meetings with academic specialists should be taken by the NIOs. I have been trying to work out a regular program for such meetings about each six months. The role of the CAR should be to facilitate these meetings, not to be the organizer. In my view, it is not a good practice to get these things out of channels.



Robert R. Bowie

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Fine - I just think that the
people at these meetings are
generally ISI rate - or at least
we got to screen them -
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NFAC #3244/79/1
2 July 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations, NFAC
SUBJECT : DCI Discussion/Dinners and Consultants, Your
Memorandum of 18 June 1979, "Consultants"

25X1 1. Action Requested: None; this is comment in response to your
memo to me. [Redacted]

25X1 2. [Redacted] and I are grateful for your kind words regarding the
discussion/dinner on conventional arms transfers. I was pleased, and
not a little surprised that the discussion on such a tricky subject
was as coherent as it turned out to be. [Redacted]

3. I have pondered your suggestion that we might have consultants
"on the books [who] would come here at least once every six months just
to bat the breeze with our leading analysts," and your suggestion that
"the better people who come to these dinner meetings" should be
considered for recruitment as consultants. [Redacted]

4. There are some difficulties. One concerns the status in which our
visitors should or could be brought back. To insist upon formal consultant
relationships would eliminate some from the list of eligibles. Both

[Redacted]
This need not be a decisive obstacle to your proposal as most of our purposes
could be served adequately, I believe, while our relationships with our
visitors remained informal, at the Unclassified or, at most, Secret level just
as our discussion/dinners have been. [Redacted]

5. Further, without an inside sponsor, an NIO, office director, or senior
analyst seeking information and insights relevant to his or her immediate
analytic concerns and consequently disposed to make use of the help our
visitors bring us, what we learn from the academics we invite in for talks is
likely to be of very limited effect. [Redacted]

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6. My suggestion is that you nominate (and I propose) individuals we have gotten to know in our discussion/dinners whom we should like to see again in six months or so. When the time approaches, then, I shall try to find an inside sponsor for the visit and make the necessary arrangements for a get-together (a morning or afternoon conference during working hours), always with a view to your participation if your schedule permits. If this meets with your approval I shall begin preparing a list

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Leads
If NIO not at dinner
suggest to him those who seem
appropriate for consultation &
at him carry the ball
JH

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NFAC # 3244-79

18 June 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Coordinator for Academic Relations, NFAC
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Consultants

1. I certainly enjoyed and benefited from the dinner session last Thursday. Thanks to you and Mal.

2. Shouldn't we consider trying to establish a consultant relationship with the better of the people who come to these dinner meetings, if we don't already have one? It seems to me that we have a chance there to scrutinize their talents. If the subject was worth a dinner meeting, it is probably worth having a consultant on the books for it and setting up a procedure where he would come here at least once every six months just to bat the breeze with our leading analysts in his area.

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Coordinator
for Academic Relations, NFAC

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DATE

2 July 1979

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